

FUEL SEDIMENT VALVE

Somewhere, way back when, your momma told you not to cry over spilled milk. That's because what's done is done.

But she never said anything about spilled hydraulic oil all over a shop's floor!

On the bottom of Page 2-28 in TM 5-3805-261-10 it says to open the fuel tank's sediment drain valve to remove moisture from the tank.

Problem is, the callout for that PMCS check (#8) points to the drain valve for the grader's hydraulic tank. You're in for a big surprise when you open that valve. Several gallons of hydraulic fluid will drain out.

So make it a point to remember the fuel tank sediment valve is shown on the left in the illustration. The drain valve is shown on the right. If you don't remember, you'll be stuck with hydraulic oil on your boots, the shop floor, and something to really cry about!

